

Mental subtraction strategies – count-back and count-up to find the difference

MODULE 2 · THE FOUR OPERATIONS – MENTAL AND WRITTEN NUMBER

WARM-UP

a. $21 \div 3 =$

b. $27 \div 3 =$

c. $20 \div 4 =$

d. $21 \div 3 =$

PRACTICE

1 The Camogie club has **570** sliotars in the storeroom at the start of the season. By the end of training under the floodlights, **249** sliotars have been used or lost in the long grass. How many sliotars are left in the storeroom?

2 4th class collect **967** autumn leaves for an art display about the woods at Glendalough. They use **695** of the leaves to make a big mural on the noticeboard. How many leaves are left over?

CHALLENGE

1 The school library has a target of reading **8528** books across all classes this year. By Easter, the pupils have logged **3386** books read. How many more books do they need to read to reach the target?

2 For an autumn art lesson, 4th class collect **249** leaves from the school yard each day for **9** days. How many leaves do they collect in total?

